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TAIWAN MACHINERY COMPANY PLANS EXPANSION

The Taiwan Machinery Company, Ltd, in Taihoku, which is under the joint management of the National Resources Commission and the Taiwan Provincial Government, reported that the total production figures of all its branch factories in 1948 showed a marked increase as compared to other years.

In addition to transportation equipment, plans are now being made by the Takao (Kao-koing) Tool Factory, a branch of this company, to manufacture some 1,000 tons of sugar-processing machinery during 1949. To date, this factory has produced more than 10 powered-boats of 200 tons or less, used for fishing or cargo hauling, 200 or more railroad cars, and Diesel engines of 115-200 horsepower.

An agreement was recently made by this company with the Taiwan Sugar Corporation to assist in the repair and reconstruction of 12 narrow-gauge locomotives urgently needed by this corporation. The sugar-processing machinery to be manufactured by the Takao Tool Factory is also to be delivered to this corporation.

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